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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Makoto Sanpei et al.				
Appln. No.:	10/576,672	Examiner:	Jeffrey Lenihan	
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Attorney Dock	et No.: 14048-29			

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>final Office Action</u> dated April 12, 2011 for a period of 3 months.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

	<b>Extension Months</b>	Other Than Small Entity	<b>Small Entity</b>
	One Month	\$150.00	\$65.00
	Two Months	\$560.00	\$245.00
$\boxtimes$	Three Months	\$1,270.00	\$555.00
	Four Months	\$1,980.00	\$865.00
	Five Months	\$2,690.00	\$1,175.00

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	Check in the amount of \$	is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.			
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,270.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.				
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.				
		Respectfully submitted,			
Dated:	October 12, 2011	/Michael S. Gzybowski/			
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